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Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

Mark P. Levy
Reg. No. 27,922



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

All right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application has been assigned to **The Mead Corporation**, from the inventors, Yvonne M. Hutterer, Jon R. Wyant, Brendan J. Boyle, Trygve A. Faste, Jeffery A. Grant, Tami Koenig and S. Jacob Olefsky, by the Assignment filed in the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto).

The undersigned, as Assistant Secretary of The Mead Corporation, has reviewed the evidentiary documents for the above-identified patent application and hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, all right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application is in The Mead Corporation, the party seeking to take this action.

On behalf of Assignee and owner of the above-identified U.S. patent application, by assignment, The Mead Corporation hereby appoints:

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as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I, David L. Santez, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The Mead Corporation

Date: Nov. 20, 2001

By: David L. Santez
David L. Santez
Assistant Secretary

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Yvonne M. Hutterer, of the City of Tottenham, Province of Ontario and Country of Canada; Jon R. Wyant, of the City of Centerville, County of Montgomery and State of Ohio; Brendan J. Boyle, of the City of Palo Alto, County of Santa Clara and State of California; Trygve A. Faste, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois; Jeffery A. Grant, of the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo and State of California; Tami Koenig, of the City of Tucson, County of Pima and State of Arizona; and S. Jacob Olefsky, of the City of Palo Alto, County of Santa Clara and State of California, invented certain new and useful SCHOOL AND OFFICE PRODUCT SYSTEM (Docket No. 100041-41093) for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, The Mead Corporation, a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at Courthouse Plaza NE, Dayton, Ohio 45463, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day
of May, 2001.

Yvonne M. Hutterer
Yvonne M. Hutterer

On this 24th day of May, 2001, before me,
_____, personally appeared the above named Yvonne Hutterer, personally
known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and
deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Gary Calinsky
Witness

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day
of May, 2001.

Jon R. Wyant
Jon R. Wyant

State of Ohio)
) ss:
County of Montgomery)

On this 17th day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public
in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Jon R. Wyant,
personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free
act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



Rebecca R. Pappas
Notary Public
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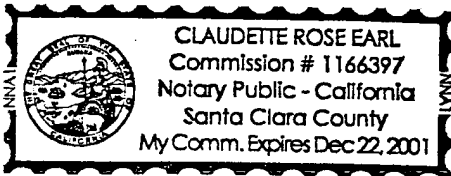
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day
of June, 2001.



Brendan J. Boyle

State of California)
) ss:
County of Santa Clara)

On this 19th day of June, 2001, before me, a Notary Public
in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Brendan J. Boyle,
personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free
act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



Claudette Rose Earl
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day
of June, 2001.



Trygve A. Faste

State of Illinois)
) ss:
County of Cook)

On this 28th day of June, 2001, before me, a Notary Public
in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Trygve A. Faste,
personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free
act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



Mary S. Rizzo
Notary Public

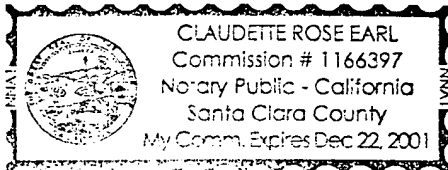
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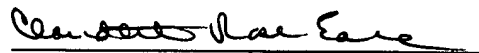


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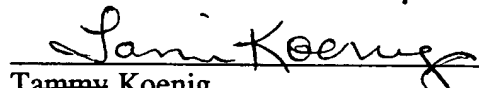
State of California)
 Santa Clara) ss:
County of ~~San Mateo~~)

On this 19th day of June, 2001, before me, a Notary Public
in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Jeffery A. Grant,
personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free
act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.




Notary Public


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day
of _____, 2001.


Tammy Koenig
TAMI

State of OHIO)
 ~~Arizona~~)
 MONTGOMERY) ss:
County of ~~Pima~~)

On this 17 day of MAY, 2001, before me, a Notary Public
in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Tammy Koenig,
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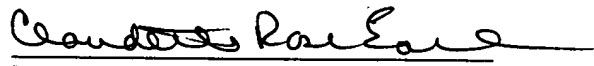

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day
of June, 2001.


S. Jacob Olefsky

State of California)
) ss:
County of Santa Clara)

On this 19th day of June, 2001, before me, a Notary Public
in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named S. Jacob Olefsky,
personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free
act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.


Notary Public

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